

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**In re Application of: Chen et al.****Serial No. 08/942,369****Filed: October 1, 1997****For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
CONCURRENTLY DETECTING
PATHOGENIC ORGANISMS AND
ANTIMICROBIAL SUSCEPTIBILITY****Group Art Unit: 1623****Examiner: Marjorie A. Moran****RECEIVED****OCT 18 1999****GROUP 1800****NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal from the Examiner's Action of April 28, 1999, making final the rejection of claims 20-24 and 26, all the claims presently under consideration in this application.

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